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Courtesy of Spiro Papadimos

Limni, Evia, Greece

In This Issue . . .

Those of us with immigrant parents or grandparents may be familiar with their stories of poverty, hard work and political oppression, but we may not be able to truly empathize with them, because our lives have been free of the stresses they knew. In this issue, Spiro Papadimos describes what it was like to live on an island in Greece under control of hostile foreign countries. His story is a reminder that we are also not immune to a possible future breakdown of our comfort and safety.

Our other authors will be familiar to *Cumtux* readers: Bonnie LaDoe and Vince Roman, writing about special houses in Astoria, Stewart F. McCollom shares his experiences as a child in Gearhart and Jim Aalberg continues his stories about sawmills along the Columbia River. We are also grateful to Terry Leong for sending us a story he discovered about the Lewis & Clark School, also known as Central School. Any stories you send us will become a part of the collection here at CCHS, available for future generations to read.

—The Editor

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Company town of Bradwood and the Columbia-Hudson Lumber Company sawmill, ca 1955.

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Riding horses through the dunes at Gearhart Beach.